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WELCOME! CLASS OF 1971

38 members of the Class of '71 graduated to the status of Alumni at Commencement Exercises of the College held June 4th, 1971 at 2:00 P.M. at New England Life Hall in Boston. The list of those receiving their diplomas and other honors include:

James Craig Bannerman, B.S., O.D.
Cleveland, Ohio
Samuel Joseph Baron, B.S., O.D.
Butler, Pa.
James A. Casazza, B.S., O.D.
Arlington, Mass.
Joel Philip Cohen, B.S., O.D.
Baltimore, Md.
Joseph K. Cohen, B.S., O.D.
Kingston, New York
Peter Paul Cottone, Jr., B.S., O.D.
Marlborough, Mass.
Jon Peter Dana, B.S., O.D.
Franklin, Mass.
Barry Michael Fisch, B.S., O.D.
Hyde Park, Mass.
Richard Alan Goldman, B.S., O.D.
Randolph, Mass.
Douglas Byron Hixon, B.S., O.D.
Mobile, Alabama
Kenneth Jay Horowitz, B.S., O.D.
Staten Island, N.Y.
Bernard Montgomery Kovacs, B.S., O.D.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Anthony David Kravitz, B.S., O.D.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Robert Michael Krym, B.S., O.D.
Shrewsbury, Mass.
Stuart Michael Lazarus, B.S., O.D.
Glens Falls, N.Y.
Harvey Lewis Levine, B.S., O.D.
West Hartford, Conn.
David Stuart Lowell, B.S., O.D.
Westbrook, Maine

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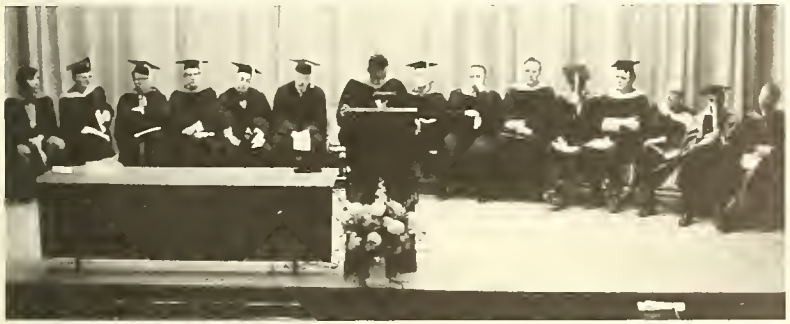

Dr. William Baldwin, President of M.C.O., presiding at Graduation Exercises on June 4th at N.E. Mutual Hall, Boston, Massachusetts.

BUILDING FUND OFF TO GOOD START

OUR HOPES FOR AN EARLY SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO THE BUILDING FUND for M.C.O. have been stimulated by first reports from Dr. William Baldwin, President of M.C.O. and Chairman of the Fund. Response from the 10% of the alumni contacted since January 1st has been good considering the poor fund-raising climate existing at the moment due to world, national and community turmoil.

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Attorney General Robert Quinn giving Commencement Address.

SPECIAL COLUMBUS DAY ALUMNI WEEK-END TRIP TO THE HOTEL CONCORD

The Alumni Association of the Massachusetts College of Optometry is planning a fabulous Columbus Day Weekend at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake, New York. This proposed trip will begin on Saturday morning October 9, 1971 and end Monday, October 11, 1971. Bus service to and from the Concord will be included in the trip.

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MAY 5th 1971 AT THE COLONIAL INN - LYNNFIELD, MASS.

ALUMNI MEETING ATTRACTS 150

The first regular Alumni Meeting of the 1971 season was held on May 5th, 1971 at the Colonial Country Club in Lynnfield, Mass. The new format stressing social *and* business interests and featuring popular guest speakers resulted in an attendance of 150 Alumni, wives and guests gathered together to hear Jess Cain, popular radio personality and actor, reminisce, among other things, about his experiences with Optometrists in general and his personal Optometrist, Bob Graham '56, in particular. Dr. Graham, seated in the audience, shared in the laughter produced by the descriptions of a typical patient arriving at the plateau in life when he must accept the aid of glasses.

Mrs. Rhonda Montminy, Dr. Paul Montminy, Jess Cain.

Jess Cain, Mrs. Janice Gulezian, Dr. Glen Gulezian

Among the Alumni and wives attending were many from distant areas of New England: Dr. Philip Hughes, '58 from Springfield, Vermont; Dr. Richard Emery, '52 of Derry, New Hampshire; Dr. Harry Volkel, '37 of Concord, N.H.; Dr. David Blanchard, '32 of Manchester, N.H.; Dr. Melvin Dunbar, '31 of Lebanon, N.H.; Dr. Isidore Bergeron of Rochester, N.H.; Dr. Joseph Alger, '57 of Keene, N.H.

Among the guests invited by various alumni were: Dr. Norman Michaud and Dr. Sylvio Dupuis (with his OUI lapel buttons) from New Hampshire; and guests of Dr. Alton Lamont, '55, our former President. Included among Dr. Lamont's guests were Mr. George Freeman, President of Fenwal Industries and Fenwal, Inc. and Mrs. Freeman; Mr. Michael Koloupoules, Executive Vice-President of Simplex Wire and Cable and Mrs. Koloupoulos; Attorney and Mrs. Nicholas Pandisio of Waltham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jesson, President of the Boston Chapter of Certified Public Accountants Association.

Enjoying the evening: Dr. & Mrs. Sumner Kagan, Dr. & Mrs. Brackley, Dr. Gerald Fay

Enjoying Jess Cain's humor at the New Hampshire tables.

Dr. Paul Montminy, Dr. Glen Gulezian, Jess Cain

During the business part of the meeting, Dr. Glen Gulezian, our President, presented Dr. William Baldwin, President of the College, who then called on Dr. Gerald Fay, '61, to accept a plaque designating him to be a Patron of the College. This plaque (reproduced in another section of this Bulletin) is awarded to Alumni and Friends of the College who pledge $1,000 (or more) per year for five years to the Building Fund. Dr. Baldwin reported that, to date, we have twelve Patrons of the College. Other Patrons of the College who were present at the meeting and who were given their plaques were Dr. Joseph Montminy, '32, Dr. Paul Montminy, '65, and Dr. George Montminy, '69. Dr. George Montminy is with the Armed Forces at present, and his plaque was accepted by his father.

A drawing was then held to award the two door prizes. By coincidence, the first name drawn was that of Dr. Aram Gulezian, '34, father of our President. Dr. Cal Perry, '65, was the recipient of the second prize. The prizes were pairs of tickets for well-known theatres in this area.

Dr. Gulezian then brought the meeting to an end with an enthusiastically accepted recommendation that our next meeting, in October, 1971, be held in the Catskill Mountain recreational area in New York State. Further details about this meeting will be published.

A pose for the camera: All photos by Dr. Edward Berman '37. Dr. & Mrs. Bardfield, Dr. John Asarkof and Friend, Dr. & Mrs. Foster Namias

Mrs. William Baldwin, Dr. Frank Kozol
Mrs. Hy Kamens, Mrs. Frank Kozol

Dr. & Mrs. Arnold Sloane, Dr. & Mrs. Albert Glickman, Dr. & Mrs. Theodore Weisman

President's Corner

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 1971 GRADUATES who have automatically become members of our Alumni Association, dues free, for the first year! It was my pleasure to represent the Alumni at the graduation ceremony at New England Life Hall where I had the pleasure of presenting the Alumni plaque to James Casazza and the Contact Lens Proficiency Award also to James Casazza and Barnet Shuman. It was a thrill to see these young men graduating and assuming their place along with the 18,000 other Optometrists across our country. In a commencement address by Massachusetts Attorney General John Quinn, these men were challenged to become involved in their profession and to keep abreast of the vital new health care delivery systems.

During the program our First Vice-President Paul Montminy presented each graduate with a membership certificate in our Alumni Association.

Following the ceremonies, graduates, parents, friends and relatives attended a reception sponsored by our Alumni Association. The reception gave everyone an opportunity to become better acquainted and provided another medium through which the Alumni Association can assist the College.

IT WAS A THRILL TO SEE OVER 150 IN ATTENDANCE at our special Ladies Night – "An Evening with Jess Cain." From all indications, this kind of meeting met with the enthusiastic approval of all the Alumni and their friends. The meal was delicious; the fellowship was great and the entertainment was unique! Your officers and your Executive Board were overwhelmed by the response and now feel that this kind of a meeting does fill a need among the Alumni of our College.

It was also good to see a large number of New Hampshire Alumni. Special greetings to Phil Hughes who made the long trip down from Springfield, Vermont!

Our hope is that more New England alumni will become involved and that our meetings throughout the coming year will provide the vehicle for larger fellowships.

THE PROPOSED CATSKILLS TRIP IN OCTOBER has received wide support among our Alumni. This trip described elsewhere in this Bulletin should provide three days of unique entertainment and fellowship. We hope to have 100 Alumni involved; mark your calendar now and plan to be with us!

DUES ARE DUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! Your Alumni Association can only function with the support of each and every one of its members. Funds are needed to provide the kind of program that is so necessary for M.C.O. Alumni. If you have not already sent in your 1971 dues please take a moment and send in the monetary indication of your support!

YOU ALONG WITH YOUR FELLOW ALUMNI WILL ELECT another representative to the Board of Incorporators of the College. We have sought additional representation on this official Board for many years and now we have been recognized. I urge you to consider nominations very seriously and be ready to submit your nominee as soon as you receive your notice regarding this important election.

NOTES FROM THE BACK OF AN ENVELOPE – it was great to see so many Alumni in attendance at the Massachusetts Society Annual Meeting – One of the highlights was the birthday "champagne party" for our Dean Hi Kamens sponsored by our Executive Board member Jerry Fay – truly a befitting way to commemorate the birthday of our Dean! – One never knew how he was about to receive the special plaque for his donation to the M.C.O. Building Fund – Our President Bill Baldwin gave them out during the weekend over balconies, in the pool, at 3:00 A.M. at a special party and anywhere else he happened to be along with a deserving alumnus – Special thanks to Morris Berman, Lorraine Clarke, Janice Gulezian and Rhonda Montminy for serving as special host and hostesses at our graduation reception – Now the summer is upon us and our thoughts turn to other things . . . I hope you all enjoy a wonderful summer of fun and relaxation and will be with us in October as we start our fall activities.

Glen Gulezian
Your President

SPECIAL COLUMBUS DAY ALUMNUS WEEKEND

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If you have never had the pleasure of being at the famous Concord Hotel, you're in for a great time.

The trip will cost $92.00 per person this includes bus transportation. Without bus transportation the trip will be $80.00 per person. The $15.00 deposit applies to either of these totals. The $15.00 deposit will be refundable up until August 1st.

The trip will include the following:

Round trip bus transportation
Tax and Tips
Cocktail Party Saturday Night
Full course meals
Free golf
Swimming in the indoor pools
Tennis, boating, fishing, indoor ice skating, etc.

If sufficient interest is displayed, bus will make stops in R.I. and Conn.

If you think that you would be interested in making this trip, please fill in the following information and return it to:

Dr. Morris Berman, Secretary
M.C.O. Alumni Association
424 Beacon St.,
Boston, Mass. 02115

Enclosed please find $.....as a deposit for.....reservations. ($92.00 for each reservation with bus transportation)

Enclosed please find $.....as a deposit for.....reservations. ($80.00 for each reservation without bus transportation)

Name: ..... Class of .....

Address: .....

Telephone Number: .....

Notes of Interest

Doctor Donard R. Korb '57 has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Blindness.

Dr. Korb, a lecturer at the Massachusetts College of Optometry has been quite active in the field of the partially sighted and at present is the Chairman on Aid to Partially Sighted of the American Optometric Association.

It is with pride that we at the college salute Dr. Korb on being elected to this important position. The Massachusetts Society is an affiliate of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness and having one of our distinguished alumnus on the Board of Directors is quite an accomplishment.

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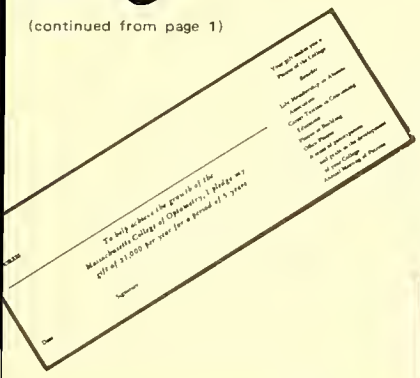
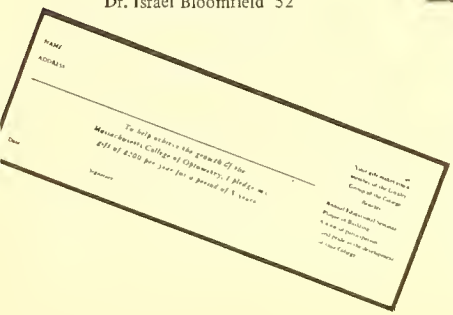


The first priority today must be pledges to the Building Fund. The continued existence and continued inevitable progress of M.C.O. is contingent on YOUR support at this crucial period. The preservation of YOUR college requires the commitment and financial support of all of us who believe in our profession of Optometry. Call or write to Dr. William Baldwin and discuss YOUR response to this appeal for support. Join your fellow alumni listed below:

LOYALTY GROUP

Dr. Daniel R. Appleton, Jr. '69
Dr. John E. Asarkof '32
Dr. Jacob C. Baboian '50
Dr. Thaddeus W. Bartles
Dr. Morris L. Berman '30
Dr. Harold F. Bessin '39
Dr. Robert L. Bianchi '48
Dr. Joseph Bickford '65
Dr. Israel Bloomfield '52



PATRONS OF THE COLLEGE

Dr. Gerald Fay, Hull, Mass.
Dr. A. Rosenstein, Durham, North Carolina
Dr. Adelbert O. Parrott, Fall River, Mass.
Dr. Alfred D. Hanson, Attleboro, Mass.
Dr. G. Burtt Holmes, Worcester, Mass.
Dr. William R. Baldwin, Boston, Mass.
Dr. Alfred J. Roy, Fall River, Mass.
Drs. Montminy Paul, Joseph Jr., and George, Lowell, Mass.
Dr. Joseph V. Medeiros, Fall River, Mass.
Dr. Gilman D. Bouchard, Lewiston, Maine

LOYALTY GROUP (continued)

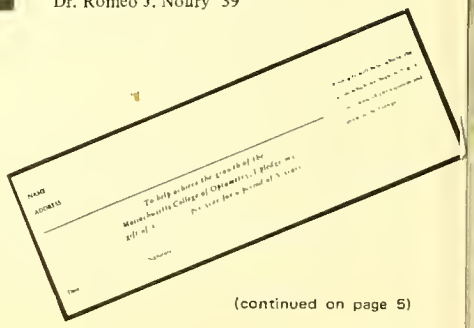
Dr. Arnold F. Buonfiglio '47
Dr. Joseph A. Craven, Jr.
Dr. Albert Davis '39
Dr. Gerald S. Davis '50
Dr. Joseph R. Donatelle '61
Dr. William B. Dorfman
Dr. Sylvio Dupuis
Dr. Porter Dexter '39
Dr. Richard A. Emery '52
Dr. Melvin Fine '39
Dr. Edward H. Fitch
Dr. C. Farrell Gallaway
Dr. Edward J. Goldenberg
Dr. Harold Goren '48
Dr. Abraham Gottesman '50
Dr. Arthur E. Greenberg '49
Dr. Carmine A. Guida '54
Dr. Myer Halpren '37
Dr. Jack Herrle
Dr. Ernest Kahn '52
Dr. Hyman R. Kamens '47
Dr. Robert I. Kraus '43
Dr. Thomas J. Lesniak, Jr. '50
Dr. John C. Maheu
Dr. Foster Namias '32
Dr. Marcel A. Peloquin '54

LIFE ALUMNI OF THE COLLEGE

Dr. Simon Bagdigian '53
Dr. James A. Casey, Jr. '53
Dr. Thomas G. Clark
Dr. Joseph D. Comalli '60
Dr. Donald O. Feltus '39
Dr. George V. Gianis
Dr. Robert W. North
Dr. Leonard Pacheco '38
Dr. Norman E. Robinson '36
Dr. Solomon K. Slobins '50
Dr. Clinton L. Wilson, Jr. '43
Dr. Mark J. Forgues '31

LOYALTY GROUP (continued)

Dr. Paul C. Pelton, Jr. '63
Dr. Barry S. Pivnick '64
Dr. Haskell I. Rapoport '49
Dr. Murray Rapoport
Dr. Robert Rodman '42
Dr. Raymond Ross '48
Dr. William F. Rosselli '52
Dr. Seymour Saltzman '48
Dr. Henry Schurgin '31
Dr. Morton W. Silverman
Dr. Marcus S. Soutra '34
Dr. Paul B. Taylor, Jr. '55
Dr. Mark P. Tedesco '53
Dr. Lester L. Thomas '34
Dr. Robert A. Titelbaum '66
Dr. Frederick J. Wagner '39
Dr. Theodore A. Weisman '41
Dr. Leonard G. Wolfson '44
Dr. Hayvis Woolf '40
Dr. Philip R. Hughes '58
Dr. William S. Norman
Dr. Samuel Swartz
Dr. Paul T. Cavanaugh
Dr. Richard M. Snow '49
Dr. Romeo J. Noury '39



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INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS

Dr. Morris Toll '54
Dr. Kenneth Field '55
Dr. George Leavitt III '67
Dr. Victor Fennimore
Dr. Nathan Aronson
Dr. Earl Lizotte, Jr. '60
Dr. Robert M. Shulman '57
Dr. Angelos Afentakis '58
Dr. Mel Nadelman '62
Dr. Murray Gollinger '48
Dr. Alphonse Inclima
Dr. David W. Ferris '66
Dr. Reuben Katz
Dr. John Callinan '63
Dr. William Myers '52
Dr. Alfred Papineau '62
Dr. George Prevost, Jr.
Dr. Joseph P. Clark '52
Dr. Robert Kisner '50
Dr. Ronald S. Levitt, '67

GRADUATION EXERCISES

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Donald Frank Magee, B.S., O.D.
Boston, Mass.
Bruce Alan Orkin, B.S., O.D.
Bronx, N.Y.
John W. Page, II, B.S., O.D.
Salina, Kansas
Donald R. Plum, B.S., O.D.
Ballston Spa, New York
Damon Carl Pouyat, B.S., O.D.
New York City, N.Y.
Miles William Press, B.S.
Harrisburg, Pa.
Richard Russell Rock, B.S., O.D.
Rockville, Conn.
Richard Jay Rosenthal, B.S., O.D.
Brockton, Mass.
Peter Lowell Rosenwald, B.S., O.D
Wilmington, Delaware
Richard A. Sarlitt, B.S., O.D.
West Orange, N.J.
Neil I. Schram, B.S., O.D.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Ronald O. Sevigny, B.S., O.D.
Sanford, Maine
David Leo Shaff, B.S., O.D.
Irondequoit, New York
Barnet Shuman, B.S., O.D.
Tampa, Florida
Joseph Mitchell Slapnicher, B.S., O.D.
Hibbing, Minn.
Baxter J. Smith, Jr., B.S., O.D.
Salisbury, N.C.
James Lincoln Tompkins, B.S., O.D.
Island Falls, Maine
Robert F. Troendle, B.S., O.D.
East Providence, R.I.
Terry L. Walton, B.S., O.D.
Fort Plain, New York
Frederick L. Weinberg, B.S., O.D.
Tampa, Florida
Samuel Augustus Williams, O.D.
Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa

Among those honored:

Robert Henry Quinn, Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Dr. Quinn served as representative from Roxbury-North Dorchester district (Ward 13 of Boston) in 1957-69. He also served as : Majority Whip in the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1963-65, Majority Leader 1965-67, and House Speaker 1967-69.

Dr. V. Eugene McCrary was awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Ocular Science. Dr. McCrary served as President of the American Optometric Association 1965-1966: Director of National Affairs of the AOA, 1967; Vice-President of the AOA 1963; Consultant to AOA Committee on New Academic Facilities 1970-71; and has served in many other offices both in organized optometry and service organizations as well. He has been the recipient of many awards and citations.

Dr. Everett Walters, Senior Vice-President and Dean of Faculties at Boston University from 1969 to the present, was the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Dr. Walters received his Master's Degree and Ph.D. at Columbia University. He is the author of many publications and has served with distinction as an educator and administrator.

Dr. Edward Walters receiving honor

Dr. Foster Namias, Chairman of the Committee on Awards, presented the following awards: The Massachusetts College of Optometry Clinic Award was presented to David Leo Shaff. This award is presented by the clinical faculty of the Massachusetts College of Optometry to that member of the graduating class who has achieved superior competence in patient care by the sound clinical application of knowledge in the Visual Sciences and through example has demonstrated an exceptional sense of professional responsibility.

The Daniel Kuperstein Memorial Award was presented to Neil I. Schram. This award of $100.00 is made available annually by the Kuperstein Family to the member of the graduating class who has achieved the highest scholastic average in Ophthalmic Optics.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES

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The Valedictory Award was given to Barnet Shuman. This award is made available annually by the Faculty of the College to that member of the graduating class who achieves the highest general average in the courses of the professional curriculum.

Barnet Shuman was also presented with the Beta Sigma Kappa Award. The Beta Sigma Kappa International Honorary Society awards a silver medal annually to that member of the graduating class who has the most outstanding record of scholarship.

The Dr. Ralph H. Green Gold Medal Award was presented to Bruce Alan Orkin. This award is made available annually by Dr. Domenic V. Capone to the member of the graduating class who has achieved the highest scholastic average in Physiological Optics.

Dr. Glen A. Gulezian, President of the Massachusetts College of Optometry presented the following awards:

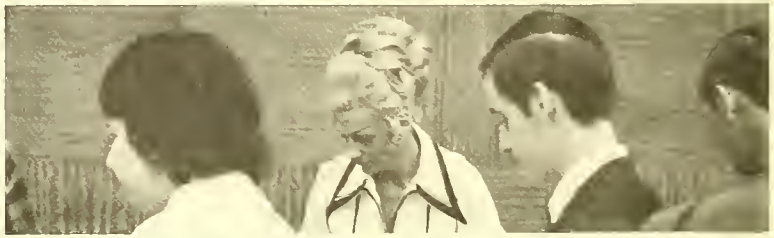
The Alumni Association Award to James A. Casazza. The Alumni Association of the College offers an Alumni Plaque annually to that member of the graduating class who has achieved an outstanding scholastic and extra-curricular record:

The Frederick E. Farnum Alumni Award to James A. Casazza and Barnet Shuman. The Alumni Association of the College makes available annually an award of $100.00 to that member of the graduating class who demonstrates the highest degree of proficiency and expertise in contact lens practice.

Commencement Exercises were followed by an Alumni Association-sponsored reception in the Charter Room of the New England Life Hall. More than 350 relatives, friends, and guests of the College met to congratulate the graduates and each other. Coffee, punch, and pastries were served under the direction of Dr. Morris Berman, Secretary of the Alumni Association, ably assisted by Mrs. Lorraine Clarke, Secretary to Dr. Baldwin.

Alumni Reception Scenes After Graduation Exercises

Pleasantries being exchanged by Dr. Richard Hazlett, Atty.Gen. Robert Quinn, Dr. G. Burtt Holmes



Our Best Alumni Hostess — Mrs. Lorraine Clarke, Secretary to Dr. Baldwin

A serious discussion

Friends and relatives of graduates at hospitality table.

AFTER 25 YEARS, IT'S NICE TO KNOW

Back in 1943 when I completed my four years at the Mass. School of Optometry, I was given a certificate of graduation – and when I was lucky enough to pass my state board examination, the envelope bringing me the glad tiding was addressed "Dr. Robert I. Kraus." From that time on I had the right to sign my name Dr. Robert I. Kraus or Robert I. Kraus, O.D. – but how did I feel about this? Every time I signed my name using my title I felt peculiar. My training was as good as any given an optometric student at that time and I felt fully qualified to go into private practice – but knowing that I was practicing with a title that I never truly earned bothered me considerably. All of my patients, all of my friends, and even my children assumed that I had the title I was using and I played the game right along with them.

For twenty-five years I continued my practice doing all the things that conscientious optometrists were supposed to do. I practiced ethically and attended all the educational seminars I could that would enable me to do the best job for my patients and myself. In 1970 at the N.E.C.O. convention I learned that the Mass. College of Optometry was offering a new course to practicing optometrists that would grant an O.D. legitimately at its conclusion. The course was to be conducted on Wednesdays for 38 weeks from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and would cover many subjects of prime importance to all optometrists. I decided right then and there that this was one of the greatest opportunities that had ever come my way and I signed up for the O.D. course. Not only did I sign up but I talked a couple of other optometrist friends to do the same.

Our first class was held on May 13, 1970 and I shall never forget that day because it was my 25th wedding anniversary. My wife Martha was in full agreement with my decision to take this course because she knew how much this meant to me. There were approximately 60 other optometrists who signed up for the course. A few from N.Y. and the rest from all of the N.E. states. I was very pleased to see that of the 60, there were five from my own class of '43. For me the hardest part of the course was taking notes while trying to listen to the lecturer. My writing wasn't ever too legible even when I had time to write carefully so you can be sure that my notes were pretty tough to decipher even for me – and then I've got reduced hearing in one ear and that didn't help. Being age 48 didn't help either.

It seemed that most of the fellows split up into small groups for studying, having lunch together or just plain sitting together in class. This served to strengthen the bond between us even though we were all friends before – because we were all heading for that same goal. Our wives were right there with us having their own bull session while we were cramming for our exams. Sure there were exams and we were all nervous every time but the exams were very fair most of the time and our lecturers were very understanding. They knew what we were going through and they were all on our side. True, some of the lectures were boring but we managed to get through all of them with flying colors. Most of them were very interesting. The move from 178 Newbury Street to the auditorium in the school's new location helped considerably. Especially, it was nice to be able to park our cars.

The 38 weeks passed in due time and we all received our O.D.'s at the conclusion of the course at a dinner in one of Boston's fine restaurants. After dinner we went around congratulating each other with "Congratulations Doctor and I do mean Doctor." We were all extremely proud and happy.

I would highly recommend to any practicing optometrist who does not have an O.D. that he take advantage of the courses now being given by the Mass. College of Optometry. Do yourself a favor and make it legal. I want to say that nobody suggested that I write this article. It is entirely my own idea.

As for me, "After twenty-five years, it's nice to know."

Robert I. Kraus, O.D.
43 Holland Street
Somerville, Mass.

HELP!

The New College set-up will include extra space for an enlarged Alumni Office. Do you have, in your office, unused 3" x 5" metal files (single, double, or, triple?) We would appreciate donation of these and any other office equipment you might spare. You may contact Dr. Morris L. Berman, Secretary, for shipping directions. Address your communications to Dr. Berman at Alumni Office, 424 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02115.

Dr. Kamens, Dean of the College, is also appealing for any refracting equipment, in good condition, (especially phoropters) for use in the additional practice rooms being set up at the College. You may contact him at the College, 424 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02115

SEE THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED COLUMBUS WEEKEND MEETING IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THIS NEWSLETTER AND SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION SLIP!!

Notes of Interest

CLASS OF '67

Dr. Frederick E. Woll has recently notified us that he has been separated from the Air Force and is resuming practice in Attleboro, Mass. We wish him the best of luck and hope that he makes up for lost time in establishing his future lifework.

NEW YORK STATE OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION ELECTS M.C.O. ALUMNI AS OFFICERS

M.C.O. alumni elected to office at the 76th convention of the N.Y. Optometric Association held on June 1, 1971 included:

- Dr. Murray I. Blanchard '61, of Rochester, N.Y. was elected President.
- Dr. Richard P. Crinigan '60, of Watervliet, N.Y. was elected to the post of President-elect.
- Dr. Lou Krop '61, of Tonawanda, N.Y. was elected Administrative Vice-President.
- Dr. Milton I. Marcus '64, of New York City was re-elected Secretary.

We congratulate these Alumni and hope that they will help foster a closer relationship of the New York State Alumni with the College and other regional groups. Our Fall Meeting of 1971 had been tentatively planned to be held somewhere in the New York state area before the news of the election was received and, hopefully, response from New York alumni and others will now be so favorable that the final decision will be an unqualified "YES"!!

ALUMNI EXECUTIVE BOARD SET-UP STARTS ACTIVITIES

The newly elected 1971-1972 Alumni officers met for the first time at the Alumni Board Meeting Room at 424 Beacon Street, Boston, on April 14th, 1971.

A well prepared and outlined agenda was followed, enabling Glen Gulezian, President of the Alumni Association, to hear reports from all concerned in the recent Home-Coming at the College and to rapidly cover many administrative innovations to be followed during his term of office.

The following Committees were appointed:

Program – Paul Montminy, '65, Chairman, of Lowell, Mass.
Assistants: Gerald Fay of Hull, Mass.
John Callinan, '63, Southboro, Mass.
Henry Baroyan, '69, Chelmsford, Mass.
Sumner Kagan, '58, Brookline, Mass.

Bulletin – Morris Berman, '30, Boston, Mass. Editor
Hy Kamens, '47, Chelsea, Mass. Assistant Editor
Assistants: Richard Colo, '70, Melrose, Mass.
Alfred Hanson, Attleboro, Mass.
Alton Lamont, '55, Newton, Mass.
Robert Kraus, '43, Somerville, Mass.
Samuel Swartz, Plymouth, Mass.
Murray Lepie, '39, Brookline, Mass.

Student Affairs – Robert Golden, '62 Canton, Mass. Chairman
Assistants: Frank Kozol, '48, Sharon, Mass.
Jack Baboian, '50, Watertown, Mass.
Joseph Bickford, '65, Walpole, Mass.
Undergraduate Student Council President, Ralph Lavoi

Class Agents – Foster Namias, '32, Boston, Mass. Chairman
Assistants: Robert Kraus, '43, Somerville, Mass.
Albert Glickman, '42, Brighton, Mass.
Henry Baroyan, '69, Chelmsford, Mass.
Frank Kozol, '48, Sharon, Mass.

Scholarships and Awards – Jack Asarkof, '32, Boston, Mass. Chairman
Assistants: Foster Namias, '32, Boston, Mass.
Ray Ross, '48, Lynn, Mass.
Hy Kames, '47, Chelsea, Mass.

Legal Affairs – Joseph Craven, Newton, Mass.

Telephone Squad Organization – Hy Kamens, '47, Chelsea, Mass.

Participation by more of the Executive Board members in the planning and execution of Alumni functions should lead to more diversification of activities. Involvement of members from areas outside of Boston was recommended and the meeting ended with the feeling prevalent that this time around would herald a new era in Alumni Association inter-relations.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN ALUMNI/COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION RELATIONSHIP

The members of the Corporation of Massachusetts College of Optometry have voted to approve the principle of three (3) members of the Board of Trustees of the College to be elected by the members of the Alumni Association. These members would present the views of the Alumni Association and would have a voice and a vote in shaping college policies and development. We already have one member, Dr. Joseph Bickford '65, on the Board of Trustees and this year, to serve from January 1, 1972 for a three-year term, we have the opportunity to elect a second member, to be followed by election of the third member in the fall of 1972.

Now, it is up to you and all other alumni to send in nominees for this important position and honor. This member, when elected, should be able to devote a certain percentage of his time in the interests and needs of the College. He need not, necessarily, be a major financial contributor. He may be a recruiter of major contributions. He should be able to attend and report to the Alumni Executive Board Meetings the gist of Trustee activities. In this way, he will be able to get alumni reactions, responses and contributions.

The name or names of prospective candidates (you may submit your own name) should be sent AT ONCE to:

Dr. Morris L. Berman
Secretary, Alumni Assoc. of M.C.O.
424 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass. 02215

The names received will be placed on the list and reviews and exploration of the candidates will be undertaken. A final list of not more than 5 names will be mailed to all active, paid-up members of the Alumni Association for their individual vote. Announcement of your choice will be made at the earliest possible moment – perhaps in our Fall NEWSLETTER & BULLETIN.

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A MEETING OF THE ALUMNI EXECUTIVE BOARD ON JUNE 16, 1971 has resulted in the decision to hold the Fall Meeting of the Alumni Association in the Catskill Mountain area of New York. This decision is in line with a policy, initiated by our previous administration, of holding General Alumni Meetings in areas other than in the Greater Boston Area. It is expected to attract an attendance of alumni in the New York and New Jersey areas who have, by reason of geography, never been able to attend and participate in normal alumni activities. AND, for the first time, this meeting will be a WEEK-END at the HOTEL CONCORD, with special bus groups being arranged from the upper New England areas and any other areas where sufficient alumni interest is generated. Wives, friends, family are specially invited to conform to the new image of socially-oriented meetings. The dates are October 9th and 10th. Tentative arrangements call for the bus groups to leave, in the Boston area, from the Riverside Station of the MTA at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, the 9th. Enroute, refreshments will be served, followed by a cocktail party and dinner upon arrival at the hotel after the five-hour trip. Super-deluxe accommodations are being reserved and the amenities at the Hotel Concord are too well known to make it necessary to extoll them. Those alumni who wish to supply their own transportation are urged to make reservations with us so as to ensure accommodations with the general group. These reservations must be made well in advance for this very popular week-end.